

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Mathias LOCHER et al.	Art Unit: 1616
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For: NOVEL COMBINATION OF GLUCOCORTICOIDS AND PDE- 4 INHIBITORS...	<b>26694</b> <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action issued November 13, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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